

IAS STAFF MEETING MINUTES

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PRESENT:

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1. Mr. Colby attended the Executive Council Meeting for the first time on Friday. There was considerable discussion of the NIO concept. Many of the questions posed will not be answerable until the senior NIO is appointed and has an opportunity to begin staff work on the charter. Mr. Colby made it clear that he is committed to the concept in terms of his need to have senior people responsive to him looking at both analytical and collection aspects of specific substantive areas, and acting on his behalf to ensure that the needs of the major consumers are being met. Other matters discussed included morale and problems related to the discontinuation of the NIS program.

2. The second Agency-wide country seminar is coming up soon--this time on Thailand. This gives analysts and desk level people from production and other components a chance to get together and discuss problems of common interest concerning a particular country.

3. Messrs. Colby and Proctor met with the Secretary of Defense to discuss decompartmentation of KH information recently approved in principle by the USIB. It was agreed that all decompartmented information will remain NOFORN, with some available at the Secret level and only the more sensitive information to be classified Top Secret. Schlesinger's reaction to the new newspaper format for current intelligence was essentially favorable.

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4. [redacted] is in Geneva again for the SALT talks.

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[redacted] is expected to be sent to Vienna for the MBFR talks as the senior Agency representative.

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5. [redacted] is the new Director of OSR.

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6. [redacted] has been approved for the next Midcareer course.

7. We have acquired four new small CRT's for our ADP program. These will be located in PB, MSD, the secretary's office in MD, and one in the area between SID and MD.

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